No. 570, 1905.—Petition of NINIWA HEREMAIA.

PETITIONER protests against the law being able to take her lands, the Ngawakaakupe Block.

I am directed to report that, as this petition refers to a question of policy, the Committtee has no recommendation to make.

19th October, 1905.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 570, 1905.—Pitihana a Niniwa Heremaia.

E WHAKAHE ana mo te aheitanga o te ture ki te tango i ona whenua, i Ngawakaakupe Poraka. Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana tenei pitihana ki tetahi tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, na reira kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

No. 576, 1905.—Petition of HAREHARE ATEREA and 26 Others.

PETITIONERS allege that the trustees of 88 acres near Matata have wrongfully leased the land to certain Europeans, and pray that the same may be restored to them.

I am directed to report that, as the Committee is of opinion that this matter should be dealt

with by the law-courts, it has no recommendation to make.

19th October, 1905.

[Translation.]

No. 576, 1905.—Pitihana a Harehare Aterea ratou ko etahi atu e rua tekau ma ono.

E кı ana kua riihitia hetia e nga kai-tiaki ki etahi Pakeha te 88 eka e tata ana ki Matata, a e inoi ana kia whakahokia atu taua whenua ki a ratou.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ma nga Kooti ke o te Ture tenei take e whakawa, na reira kaore kau ana kupu.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

No. 577, 1905.—Petition of HARE MARU.

Petitioner alleges that he is the only adopted child of Mere Tipuna and that another is being wrongfully registered as such; he prays for a rehearing.

I am directed to report that, as the Committee is of opinion there is a legal remedy in this case,

it has no recommendation to make.

19th October, 1905.

[Translation.]

No. 577, 1905.—Pitihana a Hare Maru.

E KI ana te kai-pitihana ko ia anake te tamaiti whangai a Mere Tipuna, a tenei kei te rehitatia hetia tetahi atu tangata hei pera, na reira ka inoi ia kia whakawakia tuaruatia taua take.

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19 o Oketopa, 1905.

No. 625, 1905.—Petition of Hemi te Rangitakarua and 54 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that the number of Maori members of Parliament may be increased.

I am directed to report that, as this refers to a question of policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

19th October, 1905.

[Translation.]

No. 625, 1905.—Pitihana a Hemi te Rangitakarua ratou ko etahi atu e rima tekau ma wha. E inoi ana kia whakatokomahatia ake nga mema Maori o te Paremete.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana tenei take ki tetahi tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

Nos. 644 and 645, 1905.—Petitions of Haimona Katipa and Another, and Wi Kingi Hori and 9 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that two members of the East Coast Trust Board may be called upon to resign and the third empowered to carry on the business of the Board.

I am directed to report that, as these petitions refer to a question of policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

19th October, 1905.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 644 me No. 645, 1905.—Te Pitihana a Haimona Katipa raua ko tetahi atu, me te Pitihana a Wi Kingi Hori ratou ko etahi atu toko-iwa.

E inoi ana kia tonoa nga mema toko-rua o te Poari Tiaki i te Tai Rawhiti kia whakamutu i a raua a ko te tuatoru o ratou e whakamana hei whakahaere i nga mahi a te Poari.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana enei pitihana ki tetahi tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, na reira kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.